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SUBJECT: REPORTED STATEMENT BY EX-PM KARAMANLIS

1. OPPOSITION "MAKEDONIA" OF OCTOBER 28 CARRIES REPORT FROM LONDON CORRESPONDENT L. COSTIS ON ALLEGED RECENT COMMENTS BY FORMER PM KARAMANLIS. UNDER HEADLINE "KARAMANLIS RECOMMENDS UNITY AND ALIENATION TO POLITICAL PARTIES", COSTIS REPORTS ON CONTACTS WITH MEMBERS OF KARAMANLIS' CIRCLE IN PARIS. ACCORDING TO COSTIS SOURCES, EX-PM IS UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE TO RETURN TO GREECE FROM FORMER POLITICIANS SUCH AS RALLIS, PAPACONSTANTINO, STRATOS, TSALDARIS AND AVEROF WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO CALL ON HIM OCTOBER 29.

2. COSTIS WRITES THAT FORMER PM HAS URGED POLITICIANS TO REMAIN "FLEXIBLE" UNTIL PM KARAMANLIS PROVIDES "CONCRETE EVIDENCE" OF PLANS TO "RETURN COUNTRY TO NORMALITY". POLITICIANS SHOULD SET ASIDE PARTY CONSIDERATIONS AND PERSONAL AMBITION IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE BASIS FOR UNITY AND AGREEMENT ON REVISION OF CONSTITUTION.
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